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Title: AUTOMATIC COMPENSATING VALVE FOR INDIVIDUAL
SHOWER AND TUB/SHOWER COMBINATION FIXTURES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 1 pages.
PTO-1449, 2 pages.
References, 39 items.
- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 4 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- Postcard.

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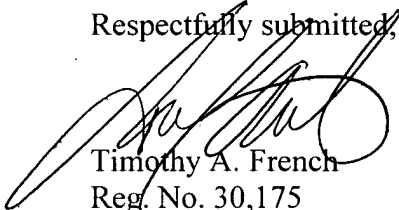
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